

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An active matrix type flat-panel display device comprising:

a flat substrate;

a plurality of light emissive elements arranged two dimensionally along columns and lines on said flat substrate;

a plurality of selection switches formed on said flat substrate, for sequentially selecting said light emissive elements to provide video signals thereto;

selection signal generation circuits for providing selection signals which drive said selection switches in sequence so as to two dimensionally scan the light emissive elements; and

a selection signal control means for preventing said selection signals to be outputted from said selection signal generation circuits for a predetermined period of time so as to eliminate overlap between the selection signals.

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection switches consist of column-selecting transistors arranged for the respective columns of said light emissive elements, and line-selecting transistors arranged for the respective light emissive elements.

3. The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said column-

selecting transistors and said line-selecting transistors are formed by thin film transistors.

4. The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said selection signal generation circuits include a first shift register for providing the selection signals in sequence to said column-selecting transistors, and a second shift register for providing the selection signals in sequence to said line-selecting transistors.

5. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection signal control means includes a mask signal generation circuit for producing a mask signal with a duration of time which corresponds to said predetermined period of time, and a logic circuit for shortening a duration of said selection signals by the duration of the mask signal.

6. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said predetermined period time is equal to 5 to 50 % of a half clock cycle.

7. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light emissive elements consist of organic electro luminescent elements.

8. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light emissive elements consist of non-organic electro luminescent elements.

9. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light emissive elements consist of ferroelectric liquid crystal elements.

10. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light emissive elements consist of field emission diodes.

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